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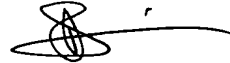
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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. One or more reference cited herein was cited in a counterpart foreign application.
- ☒ 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,289,518 is the English counterpart of JP 5-28789. See Reference No. 2. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. is not attached.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 6-10.

- ☒ 5. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 4, 5 and 11.

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